സാധാരണക്കാരന്റെ സമ്പാദ്യം പിഴിഞ്ഞെടുക്കുക എന്നാണു. അതു കൊണ്ടു വളരെ കരുതലോടുകൂടിയും, ശ്രദ്ധയോടുകൂടിയും രാജ്യത്തെ നയിക്കേണ്ട ഒരു ഘട്ടമാണിതെന്നു പ്രത്യക്ഷമാണു്. സാമ്പത്തികമായി ഇതിനു മുൻപുണ്ടായിരുന്ന മട്ടത്തിലേക്കു രാജ്യത്തെ വീണ്ടും കൊണ്ടു വരുവാൻ ഭരണാധികാരികളുടെ മസ്തിഷ്കം വളരെയധികം ചെലവാക്കേണ്ട ഒരവസരമാണിതു്. നമ്മുടെ ഭരണാധികാരികൾ പല കാര്യങ്ങളും നമ്മോടു വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്യുകയും അതിനുവേണ്ടിയുള്ള ഡ്രാഫ്റ്റ് ബഡ്ജറിൽ കൊള്ളിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിലും രാജ്യത്തെ ഉന്നമിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു പോന്ന പല പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട നേഷൻ ബിൽഡിങ്ങിനു് ആവശ്യമുള്ള പല പദ്ധതികൾക്കായി പണം കൊള്ളിക്കുവാൻ കഴിച്ചു് അമാന്തിച്ചാണു് കാണുന്നതു്. പല മെമ്പർമാരും ഇവിടെ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞു, ബഡ്ജറു് യാഥാസ്ഥിതികമായിരിക്കാനേ വഴികാണുന്നുള്ളു എന്നു്. പഴയ രീതിയിൽനിന്നും പുതിയ സ്ഥിതിഗതികളിലേക്കു് നാം വന്നിരിക്കുകയാണു്; വന്നുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടേയുള്ളു; അതുകൊണ്ടു് പെട്ടെന്നു് വളരെ പുരോഗതി ഒന്നും ആശിക്കുവാൻ വഴിയില്ല എന്നതുതന്നെയാണു എനിക്കും തോന്നുന്നതു്. ഇപ്പോൾ ഈ രാജ്യത്തു് ഏതെല്ലാം വിധത്തിലുള്ള ഭരണക്രമങ്ങളും സാമ്പത്തികമായ പുരോഗതികളും വരുത്തുന്നതിനു നമ്മുടെ ഗവണ്മെന്റു് ശക്തമാണെന്നുള്ള സംഗതി നമുക്കു് ആലോചിക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

MR. PRESIDENT : മി. രാമൻ പ്രസംഗം നാളെ തുടരാം. ഇനി ലജിസ്ലേറ്റീവു് ബിസ്സിനസ്സാണു.

OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE PROHIBITION BILL.

Seccond Reading and further stages

CLAUSE 1.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: I move that in clause 1. sub-clause (3) (b) (1), for the words "at once", substitute the words and figures "on the first day of Chingom 1124."

HON'BLE MR. A. THANU PILLAI: I second it.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The question that clause 1 as amended do form part of the was put and carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

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CLAUSE 2.

The question that clause 2 do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 3 to 6.

The question that clauses 3 to 6 do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clauses were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 7.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: I move that in clause 7, sub-clause (20), for the words "treated so as to prevent any fermentation", substitute the words "freshly coated internally with lime or otherwise treated so as to prevent any fermentation,"

HON'BLE MR. A. THANU PILLAI: I second it.

MR. ABDUL AZIZ: In clause 7, sub-section 9, I have an amendment, with regard to the definition of "local body." The amendment is intended to bring into line with reference to other statutes in force now. I wish to call the attention of the mover of the bill to another bill that is shortly going to be introduced in this House, that is, the Travancore Village Panchayat Bill. That bill will be passed into law very soon. When this bill is passed into law the two existing Acts, the Village Panchayats Act and the Village Unions Act, will be abolished.

HON'BLE MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know whether the General Clauses Act does not provide against that difficulty?

MR. ABDUL AZIZ: It does. The difficulty is when these two Acts go this definition will bear no meaning and this definition cannot be changed by a notification.

HON'BLE MR. A. THANU PILLAI: I may refer to section 16 of the General Clauses Act;

"Where a Regulation repeals and re-enacts, with or without modification, all or any of the provisions of a former Regulation, references to any other Regulation to the provisions so repeated shall be construed as references to the provisions so enacted, and if notifications have been published, Proclamations or certificates issued, powers conferred, forms prescribed, local limits defined, offices established, orders, rules and appointments made, engagements entered into, licences or permits granted and other things duly done, under the provisions so repealed, the same shall be deemed, so far as the same are consistent with the provisions so re-enacted, to have been respectively published, issued, conferred, prescribed, defined, established, made, entered into, granted or done under the provisions so re-enacted." That will cover the thing.

MR. ABDUL AZIZ: My doubt is whether the Travancore Panchayat Bill is not a re-enactment of the existing Village Panchayat Act and the Village Unions Act?

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HON'BLE MR. A. THANU PILLAI: The Village Panchayat Bill provides for this. That reference will be taken in relation to the provisions of this Act.

MR. ABDUL AZIZ: Then I do not press.

The question that clause 7 do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 8.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: I move that to sub-clause (2) of Clause 8, the following proviso be added "Provided that mere possession of an implement that may be used for tapping will not give rise to the presumption under this sub-section in respect of an area where tapping of sweet toddy may by notification be permitted.

Honourable Mr. A. Thanu Pillai seconded.

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

The question that clause 8 do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 9 TO 21.

The question that clauses 9 to 21 do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clauses were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 22.

MR. ABDUL AZIZ: I do not press my amendment.

The question that clause 22 do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 23.

MR. ABDUL AZIZ: I do not move my amendment. The question that clause 23 do form part of the bill was put and carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 24 AND 25.

The question that clauses 24 and 25 do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clauses were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 26.

Exemption regarding tapping for sweet toddy, etc.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: In clause 26, insert the following as sub-clause (1) thereof, and re-number the existing clause as sub-clause (2) thereof: "Our Government shall have the power to exempt from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Act, by notification, the tapping of any class of trees for sweet toddy, the possession, transport and sale of such toddy and the manufacture therefrom of jaggery or other non-intoxicating food in any local area."

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: I second it.

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

The question that clause 26 as amended do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

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CLAUSES 27 TO 34.

The question that clauses 27 to 34 do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clauses were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 35.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: In the last paragraph, delete the words "in a summary manner."

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The question that clause 35 as amended do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 36.

The question that clause 36 do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 37 AND 38.

The question that clauses 37 and 38 do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clauses were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 39.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: In clause 39 at the beginning of that clause for the words "the Police or Land Revenue Departments, "substitute the words "the Police Department."

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: I second it.

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

The question that clause 39 as amended, do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 40.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: In clause 40, for the words "the Police or Land Revenue Department" substitute the words "the Police Department."

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: I second it.

The amendment was put to vote and carried

The question that clause 40 as amended do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 41 TO 62.

The question that clauses 41 to 62 do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clauses were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 63.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN The figure "VIII" in the heading 'Legal Proceedings' may be corrected into "VII," as it is a printer's mistake.

HON'BLE MR. A. THANU PILLAI: Chapter VIII is a misprint for chapter VII.

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The amendment was put to vote and carried.

Chapter VIII was corrected as Chapter VII.

CLAUSE 64.

The question that clause 64 and the schedule do form part of the Bill was put and carried and the clause and the schedule were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 1.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: This Act may be called the Travancore Prohibition Act. Here it is printed as 1124. It may be substituted by 1123.

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: I second it.

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

Sub-clause 1 was corrected as "This Act may be called the Travancore Prohibition Act, 1123."

PREAMBLE AND TITLE.

The question that the Preamble and Title do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Preamble and Title were added to the Bill.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: I now move that the Bill be passed into law.

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The Travancore Prohibition Bill was passed.

MR. PRESIDENT: [illegible]

The House adjourned at 5-30 p. m.

R. KERALA VARMA THIRUMULPAD,
Ag. Secretary to the Travancore Legislative Assembly.

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